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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of: Gregory J. Hannon,
David H. Beach

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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR
INCREASING PROLIFERATIVE CAPACITY
AND PREVENTING REPLICATIVE SENESCENCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Four-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including May 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 27, 2001.

Please charge deposit account 18-1945 in the amount of \$720 to cover the appropriate fee based on a small entity status.

The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

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Respectfully submitted,
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